

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KUALA 03930 240736Z

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 IO-13 OMB-01 ACDA-07 /076 W

-----070846 240758Z /17

R 240640Z JUN 77

FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7658

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 3930

BANGKOK PASS SONGKHLA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PBOR, TH, MY

SUBJECT: THAI MALAYSIAN BORDER MEETING

REF: BANGKOK 13766 (SONGKHLA 0125)

1. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM LOCAL PRESS CONTACTS THAT THE RTG DID RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE MUSLIM SEPARATISTS AT THE RECENT PENANG REGIONAL BORDER COMMITTEE MEETING, BUT ONLY IN A LOW-KEY, PERHAPS PRO-FORMA, WAY. THE GOM ONCE AGAIN EXPLAINED ITS INTERNAL POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH MAKING A PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO SUPPRESSING THE SEPARATISTS, E.G. BY INCLUDING THE SEPARATISTS AS A LEGITIMATE TARGET OF THE BORDER AGREEMENT, AND THE RTG THEN LET THE MATTER DROP.

2. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE RTG AND THE GOM HAVE DECIDED TO PLAY DOWN THE SEPARATIST ISSUE IN THE INTEREST OF ACHIEVING SOME KIND OF EFFECTIVE COOPERATION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. THE EMPHASIS IN PENANG ON NEWLY DISCOVERED LINKS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THAILAND IS EVIDENCE OF THIS. THAT IS NOT TO SAY THAT THE ISSUE OF THE

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KUALA 03930 240736Z

UNWILLINGNESS OR INABILITY OF THE GOM TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MALAYSIAN-BASED SUPPORT FOR THE SEPARATISTS DOES NOT CONTINUE TO BE AN IRRITANT IN THAI-MALAYSIAN RELATIONS AND THAT IT COULD NOT BE ESCALATED BY THE THAI AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

MILLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETINGS, BORDER CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977KUALA03930
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770226-0079
Format: TEL
From: KUALA LUMPUR
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770623/aaaaatob.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 70824977-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 BANGKOK 13766
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2047000
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: THAI MALAYSIAN BORDER MEETING
TAGS: PGOV, PBOR, TH, MY
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/70824977-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009